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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT)
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

This Document Relates to:

DIRECT PURCHASER ACTIONS

CASE NO. 3:07-CV-5944 SC

MDL NO. 1917

**CHUNGHWA PICTURE TUBES, LTD.'S
NOTICE OF INABILITY TO ATTEND
STATUS CONFERENCE**

Defendant Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd. (“CPT”) files this Notice of Inability to Attend in connection with the Status Conference scheduled for September 13, 2013.

On July 2, 2013, the Court entered an Order Setting Status Conference, ECF No. 1758, requiring “[a]ll principal parties and lawyers . . . to appear” for a hearing on September 13, 2013 to discuss “the progress of the case and the prospects for its efficient resolution.” Order at 1. The Court ordered that attendance is mandatory, but provided: “If a party believes it has a valid excuse for not being present and represented at the hearing, it should file a notice explaining the reasons for its absence, no later than one week before the hearing date.” *Id.* at 2.

Counsel for CPT will attend the Conference to represent CPT. CPT requests, however, that it be excused from attending for good cause and that the Court allow its counsel, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP, to attend on its behalf. CPT, which is based in Taiwan, does not have any presence

1 (such as employees, offices, or branches) in the United States. Additionally, due to preexisting
 2 obligations in Taiwan, the General Counsel of CPT, who is responsible for this litigation, is unable to
 3 attend the Conference.¹ CPT notes that it has settled with both sets of class plaintiffs and some of the
 4 direct action plaintiffs.

5 CPT therefore respectfully requests that the Court excuse CPT from attending the Conference
 6 and permit its counsel from Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP to represent CPT at the Conference.
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 27 ¹ In addition, Defendant Chunghwa Picture Tubes (Malaysia) no longer exists and is therefore
 28 unable to attend. CPT and its counsel represent the interests of that now-defunct entity in this
 litigation.